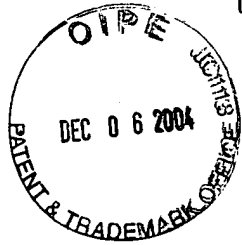


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AMENDED SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The applicant respectfully submits this amended supplemental amendment to cancel claims 1-12, 22, 23 and 24 that were rejected in the office action dated 10/05/2004. The supplemental amendment filed 11/29/04 did not indicate that the claims 1-12 are cancelled. The applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the correction

A Notice of Allowance is requested.